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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 756

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Sara Katrina McWhorter, 2000
Valedictorian of the Memphis Area Home
Education Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Sara Katrina McWhorter is one such exceptional student who was recently named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class of the Memphis Area Home Education Association; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Sara has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Sara has earned an exemplary 3.80 grade point average and an ACT score of 33; and

WHEREAS, she is the recipient of a collegiate scholarship from Union University, a National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation, and has placed first and second in the USA Karate Masters National Competition; and

WHEREAS, Sara's plans are to major in Exercise Science/Wellness at Union University, and to become a Personal Trainer; and

WHEREAS, she has found time to devote her considerable talents to such noteworthy causes as participating in overseas missions projects, inner-city Memphis ministry projects, the Angel Tree project for children of prisoners, and serves as a church youth leader; and

WHEREAS, Sarah's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, John and Deborah McWhorter, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Sarah's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor the 2000 Memphis Area Home Education Association Valedictorian, Sara Katrina McWhorter, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.